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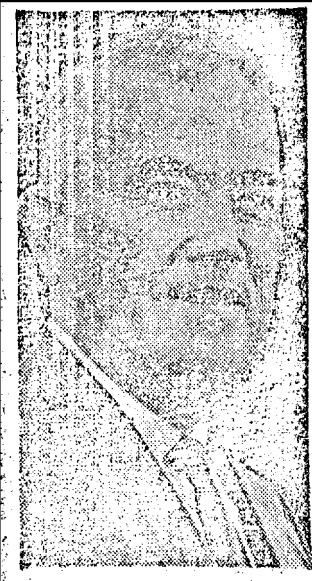
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Pasadenan, Adm. Raborn, Named Chief of the CIA

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WILLIAM F. RABORN
New CIA chief

LBJ RANCH, Texas, April 12—President Johnson has abruptly ended months of speculation by naming retired Rear Admiral William F. Raborn Jr., of Pasadena, father of the Navy's Polaris missile system, director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The President made the announcement here as Raborn, a sprightly, red-haired former Texan, stood by his side.

He also promoted Richard McGarrah Helms, deputy CIA director for plans, as Raborn's No. 2 man.

John McCone, present director, has been eager to return to his extensive private business enterprises for nearly a year.

Raborn is famed for directing development of the

Polaris, an intermediate missile that can be fired from a submerged submarine, while he was director of the Navy's Special Projects Office.

When he retired in 1962 Raborn was deputy chief of research for operations. He lives in Pasadena with his wife and two children.

Raborn, 60, was graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1928. On retirement he joined Aero-Jet General Corp. as vice president for program management.